

- 0.1-20% by weight of at least one promoter element selected from the group formed by boron and silicon (% oxide);
- 0-20% by weight of at least one group VIIA element;
- 0-20% by weight of phosphorous (% oxide);
- 0.1-20% by weight of at least one group VIIB element;

carried out at a pressure of at least 2 MPa, a temperature of at least 230°C, using a quantity of hydrogen of at least 100 Nl hydrogen/l of feed and with an hourly space velocity of $0.1-10\text{h}^{-1}$.

Please add the following new claims:

--11. A process according to claim 9, wherein said catalyst comprises boron.

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12. A process according to claim 4, wherein said catalyst comprises manganese.--